

Public Law 103-174
103d Congress

An Act

Dec. 2, 1993
[H.R. 3471]

To authorize the leasing of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO LEASE NAVAL VESSELS TO CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to lease to the following foreign governments the following naval vessels:

(1) BRAZIL.—To the Government of Brazil, the “KNOX” class frigates HEPBURN (FF 1055), PATTERSON (FF 1061), FRANCIS HAMMOND (FF 1067), DOWNES (FF 1070), BLAKELY (FF 1072), and PAUL (FF 1080).

(2) EGYPT.—To the Government of Egypt, the “KNOX” class frigates JESSE L. BROWN (FFT 1089) and MOINESTER (FFT 1097).

(3) MOROCCO.—To the Government of Morocco, the “KNOX” class frigate VALDEZ (FF 1096).

(4) OMAN.—To the Government of Oman, the “KNOX” class frigate MILLER (FF 1091).

(5) SPAIN.—To the Government of Spain, the “KNOX” class frigates AYLWIN (FF 1081) and PHARRIS (FF 1094).

(6) TAIWAN.—To the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (which is the Taiwan instrumentality designated pursuant to section 10(a) of the Taiwan Relations Act), the “KNOX” class frigates JOSEPH HEWES (FFT 1078), COOK (FF 1083), and BARBEY (FF 1088).

(7) THAILAND.—To the Government of Thailand, the “KNOX” class frigates MARVIN SHIELDS (FF 1066), HAROLD E. HOLT (FF 1074), OUELLET (FF 1077), and TRUETT (FFT 1095).

(8) TURKEY.—To the Government of Turkey, the “KNOX” class frigates BOWEN (FFT 1079), McCANDLESS (FFT 1084), DONALD B. BEARY (FFT 1085), and AINSWORTH (FFT 1090).

(9) VENEZUELA.—To the Government of Venezuela, the “KNOX” class frigates ROARK (FF 1053) and GRAY (FF 1054).

SEC. 2. APPLICABLE LAW.

The leases authorized by section 1 shall be in accordance with chapter 6 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following), except that section 62 of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2796a; relating to reports to Congress) shall apply only to renewal of the leases.

SEC. 3. COSTS OF LEASES.

Any expense of the United States in connection with a lease authorized by section 1 shall be charged to the recipient.

SEC. 4. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.

The authority granted by section 1 shall expire at the end of the 2-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, except that leases entered into under that authority during that period may be renewed.

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